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### ILLINOIS MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM POSSESSION

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Douglas A. Prichard, 33, of Skokie, Illinois, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 33 months in prison, followed by a three-year period of supervised release, for possession of a firearm as a convicted felon.

On October 26, 2005, Prichard unlawfully possessed an Intratec, Model CAT-9, 9 millimeter pistol, which had previously traveled in interstate commerce. Prichard pleaded guilty to this charge on February 14, 2007.

The charge against Prichard was the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Beloit Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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